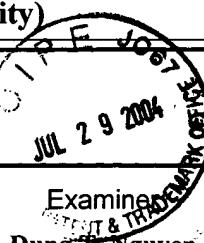


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
15436.436.5

In Re Application Of: **Ralph H. Johnson**



Application No. 10/026,020	Filing Date December 27, 2001	Examiner Dung T. Nguyen	Customer No. 022913	Group Art Unit 2828	Confirmation No. 6112
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Invention: VERTICAL ACTIVITY SURFACE EMITTING LASER INCLUDING INDIUM AND ANTIMONY IN THE ACTIVE REGION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **March 12, 2004** above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **April 12, 2004** until: **August 12, 2004**

Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,480** and is to be paid as follows:

PTO-2038 (Credit Card Form)

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **23-3178**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **23-3178**

Signature

Dated: **July 28**, 2004

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **July 28, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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